


VERIFICATION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA   )  
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COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG   )

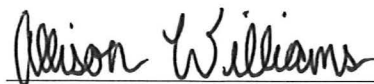
Michael P. Callahan, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

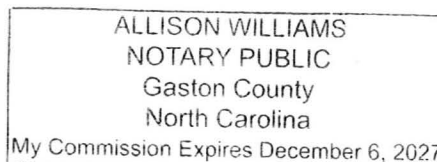
That he is President of Duke Energy Carolinas-South Carolina; that he has read the foregoing Application, and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true as to matters stated therein on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

  
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Michael P. Callahan

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 2nd day of January, 2024.

  
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Notary Public



My Commission Expires: 12/6/2027